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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

UKRAINE: LAW OF UKRAINE NO 816-IX "ON AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE
ACTS OF UKRAINE REGARDING THE PATENT LAW REFORM"

Notifying Member	UKRAINE
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Law of Ukraine No 816-IX "On amendments to certain legislative acts of Ukraine regarding the patent law reform"
Subject matter	Patents (including plant variety protection)
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/UKR/20_5849_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/UKR/20_5849_00_x.pdf
Notification status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	Not applicable
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Law introduced such changes as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• expands the technology objects list that are not covered by the legal protection;• allows any third parties to object the applications for inventions after their publication;• clarifies the procedure for granting additional protection of the rights to inventions (SPC - up to 5 years);• provides the post-grant opposition procedure for inventions and utility models to the Appeals Chamber;• contains provisions aimed to achieve balance between the patent monopoly and the human rights to access medicines.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Ukrainian
Entry into force	16 August 2020
Other date	Adoption: 21 July 2020

Notification details

Submission date of notification	17 September 2020
Other information	https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/816-20#
Agency or authority responsible	Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine

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